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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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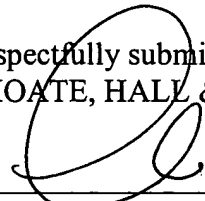
Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 20, 2005, in which restriction was required, Applicant elects Group I, claims 1-31 and 59-89, drawn to representing an attack path as a pruned augmented attack tree, classified in class 713, subclass 201.

Although we believe that we have appropriately provided for any fees due in connection with this submission, the Commissioner is authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any deficiencies to/from our **Deposit Account No. 03-1721**. Two originally-executed copies of this paper are being submitted.

Favorable consideration and allowance are earnestly solicited. Should there be any questions after reviewing this paper, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at 617-248-4042.

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